



City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., Dec. 13th at N. C. Senior Center

Thanksgiving Week Changes in Yard Waste & Recycle Schedule
****Wed., Nov. 23rd****

City-Wide Recycle Pick-Up
NO Yard Waste Pickup

Thurs., Nov 24th & Fri., Nov. 25th City Offices Closed;
NO Recycle Pick up

New Yard Waste Pick up Process Starting in January; see the back of newsletter for details.

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DeIDOT Public Notice
Washington Street
Railroad Crossing
Maintenance
See back of newsletter for details.

Arasapha Wreath Making Workshop: Help decorate Historic New Castle for the Holidays.



The Arsenal - 30 Market Street
• **Wed., Nov. 30th, 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.**
• **Thurs., Dec. 1st, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Every year, Arasapha members and volunteers participate in a beloved New Castle tradition: decorating over 100 all-natural wreaths that adorn the Historic District during the holiday season.

You can help decorate the wreaths, or make one for your own home for only \$25. Stop by whenever you can, just bring garden clippers, and garden gloves if you have them. Arasapha also needs donations of evergreen clippings from local backyards. For more information, visit www.arasapha.org/holiday-greening.

Do you have evergreens to donate?
Drop-off clippings on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. Check Arasapha's website for details, www.arasapha.org/holiday-greening.

"Spirit of Christmas"
Saturday, December 10, 2022
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Enjoy a day full of free concerts and refreshments, crafts and creations for sale. There will be private homes and museums decorated and open for touring.

Additional information is available on Facebook [@spiritofchristmasDE](https://www.facebook.com/spiritofchristmasDE) or on the church's website newcastlepreschurch.org/spiritofchristmas.

Winter Festival & Market at the New Castle Library! Saturday, December 10th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 424 Delaware Street. The 2nd Annual Winter Festival & Market is back for its second year!

In conjunction with Spirit of Christmas, the NC Library will host a market, where local craft vendors will sell their wares.

They will also have other festivities in the library, including winter-themed story-time, a bake sale, and drop-in crafts. The Friends will be here with their book sale. Don't miss it!

NOVEMBER DECEMBER EVENTS

Friday, November 25th - 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Fourth Friday Art Loop. Sip and snack in New Castle's Downtown District. Get a jump on your holiday shopping then come back for Small Business Saturday.

Saturday, November 26th - Shop Small Saturday
Start your holiday shopping off right, by supporting our New Castle businesses. Local shops, services and restaurants offer unique gift ideas, and gift certificates.



Saturday, December 3rd - 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.



Pancake Breakfast with Santa!
Good Will Fire Co., 401 South Street
New Castle Hundred Lions Club, Good Will Fire Co. and the NCPD are hosting a Pancake Breakfast with Santa! Visit with Santa from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Tickets will be available at the door, or ask a Lion. Adults \$6.00 Children (under 12) \$3.00

Saturday, December 3rd - 9:00 to 12:00 a.m.

CCD's Holiday Hoopla 5k Walk Run
Family friendly, community based fundraiser. St. Peter's school parking lot. Sign up for this fun run at communitycollabde.org/holiday-hoopla-5k.



Sunday, December 4th - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
St. Peter the Apostle Christmas Bazaar,
Don't miss the St. Peter's Christmas Bazaar. Visit their Winter Wonderland. Vendor tables are back along with traditional favorites: White Elephant Table, Bake Table, Raffles, Grand Prize, and Santa's Workshop.



Sunday, December 4th - 12/4 9 - 11 a.m.
Breakfast with Santa in Crowley Hall, \$8
Sunday, December 4th - 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Italian Spaghetti Dinner
St. Peter's Gymnasium 5th & Harmony Streets
Pre-sale tickets only/take-out only. Pickups in the cafeteria, downstairs from the gym.

Call 302-367-7195 or ask any St. Anthony's Society member. For additional information or if you can volunteer anytime during the Bazaar please email STPChristmasBazaar@gmail.com.

Faith Harvest, Child & Youth Development Center.
1101 Delaware Street - 302-654-2613
www.fhwcchurch.org/events. Check out the events page of their website for game night, movie night recreational activities and discussion groups.

New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!

The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!

Trustee Community Grant Program

The Trustees of the New Castle Common have posted the 2023-2024 Grant Application on their Website: www.trusteesncc.org.

Organizations within the town of New Castle can apply for grants. The Trustees mission is to manage its resources "for the benefit of the citizens of New Castle." Citizens are defined as the residents of the incorporated area of the City.

If an organization has activities both inside and outside of the New Castle City limits, the Trustees can only support those activities within the City. Information and documentation provided must clearly indicate the location of services provided.

Remember! Your organization must complete and return the "Grant Request Application" to the Trustees of the New Castle Common by December 31, 2022.

TNCC Outreach Committee



Trustees Scholarship Fund Applications and Mid-Year Renewals

The "Trustees of New Castle Common Scholarship Fund" was established in 1983 for eligible residents of the City of New Castle.

The scholarships are awarded to full-time residents of the City of New Castle and are for undergraduate study only. High school seniors must provide an acceptance letter from a college or university to be considered for the Scholarship. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must be a resident of the City of New Castle.

An applicant must be a senior in high school or a high school graduate who is entering an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming semester.

Funded applicants from the Fall semester need only send in an official **Fall 2022** grade transcript prior to the **January 2, 2023** deadline.

Packets for new applicants are available from the Trustees of New Castle Commons website at trusteesncc.org. Please call 302-322-2809 with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle. Completed packets can be emailed to office@trusteesncc.org or mailed to Trustees of New Castle Commons, P.O. Box 453, New Castle, DE 19720.

Please note the application and/or all necessary information must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than **January 2, 2023**.



DelDOT Public Notice

Washington Street, New Castle Railroad Crossing Maintenance

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company, with support from DelDOT's Railroad Section, will be resurfacing and performing general maintenance at DOT Crossing No. 540883S on Washington Street in New Castle. The Norfolk Southern Railway Company, and their Subcontractors, will replace the existing railroad crossing surface and repair damaged rails at the crossing.

The work will require a full closure of Washington Street at the Norfolk Southern railroad crossing with detours posted in the area. The northbound detour will direct traffic on Washington Street onto Seventh Street/River Road (SR 9) to Hamburg Road to South DuPont Highway (US 13) to Frenchtown Road (SR 273) back to Washington Street. The southbound detour will direct traffic on Basin Road/Washington Street to Frenchtown Road (SR 273) to South DuPont Highway (US 13) to Hamburg Road to River Road/Seventh Street (SR 9) back to Washington Street. The current schedule (weather dependent) will close Washington Street beginning November 28, 2022 at 5:00 am. The road is expected to be open by November 30, 2022 at 5:00 pm. Some intermittent lane closures may occur after November 30, 2022 to perform the final work items.

If you need further assistance or additional information, please contact the Office of Community Relations at 1-800-652-5600 (in DE) or (302) 760-2080 or sent via email to dotpr@delaware.gov.



New Yard Waste Pickup Process



Because of a sharp reduction in yard waste pickups in January and February, the City will be implementing a new yard waste pickup process beginning January 16th, 2023 that will run through March 6th, 2023.

During this time period if you have a need to have yard waste picked up at your property, you will need to call the City office to arrange for that pickup.

The service will continue to be offered on Wednesdays*, and there is no additional cost for the service, we just ask that you call the City office by Monday of each week during this time frame to arrange for your pick up.

By implementing this process we will reduce the costs of fuel and overall wear and tear of our equipment, while still providing the service to those who need it.

Please call the City office at 302.322.9801 with any questions or to schedule a pick up call.

*Wednesday or holiday schedule